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In re Application of

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For: UNAUTHORIZED-ALTERATION DETECTING METHOD, UNAUTHORIZED-  
ALTERATION DETECTING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING  
RECORDED THE PROGRAM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application  
as follows: